



CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. **16-323, CD1**

RESOLUTION

NAMING A CITY ENTERTAINMENT VENUE IN HONOR OF TOM MOFFATT.

WHEREAS, subsection (a)(3) of Section 22-9.3 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), states:

In exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world; and

WHEREAS, Thomas "Tom" E. Moffatt, who passed away on December 12, 2016, was born in Detroit on December 30, 1930, came to Hawaii in 1950 and enrolled at the University of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Tom Moffatt was a highly popular personality in the entertainment industry in Hawaii for over 60 years, with significant contributions in radio, record production, and concert promotion; and

WHEREAS, as a rock & roll disk jockey, Tom Moffatt was a pioneer of modern Top 40 radio, which he developed and popularized at local radio stations during the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, later in his career, Tom Moffatt became involved in concert promotion for both local artists and international stars, including world renowned musicians Michael Jackson, Janet Jackson, Whitney Houston, and the Eagles; and

WHEREAS, Tom Moffatt also headed two recording labels that released award-winning recordings by Keola & Kapono Beamer, Andy Bumatai, Loyal Garner, the Aliis, the Kasuals, Rap Reiplinger, the Krush, Hui Ohana, and Ledward Kaapana; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Tom Moffatt received the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his contributions to the entertainment industry in Hawaii, Tom Moffatt was deeply involved in numerous local charities that gave back immeasurably to our community; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City and County of Honolulu feels that naming a high profile City entertainment venue, such as the Blaisdell Center Arena or the Waikiki Shell, in honor of Tom Moffatt would recognize his major contributions to the vibrancy of those venues and to our community at large; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that upon completion of the redevelopment of the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, an appropriate venue, plaza or performance space be named in honor of Tom Moffatt at this complex; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Moffatt ohana will be consulted and included as part of the design team with regard to the selection of a specific location and signage or other appropriate display honoring Tom Moffatt during the planning and design phases of the Neal S. Blaisdell Center redevelopment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council requests the City administration to erect the appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the designated City entertainment venue; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Enterprise Services, and the Moffatt ohana.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ernest Martin

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

December 19, 2016
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 12/19/16 By: ERNEST MARTIN


Committee: EXECUTIVE MATTERS
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Title: RESOLUTION NAMING A CITY ENTERTAINMENT VENUE IN HONOR OF TOM MOFFATT.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

01/10/17	EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	CR-6(17) – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTIONS AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM.
01/25/17	COUNCIL	CR-6(17) AND RESOLUTION 16-323, CD1 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



RON MENOR, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER